

May 1, 1926

Coming Events

LT-COLONEL J. McLEAN
 Ontario II ... Sun.-Thurs., May 2-6
 Ontario III ... Sun.-Thurs., May 9-13
 Saskatoon ... Sat.-Thurs., May 15-20
 Deer ... Sat.-Thurs., May 22-27

BRIGADIER SIMS
 Vancouver ... Sat.-Mon., May 1-3
 Burnaby ... Tues., May 4
 Nanaimo ... Wed., May 5
 Seattle ... Thurs., May 6
 Tacoma ... Fri., May 7
 Port Angeles ... Sat., Sun., May 8, 9
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 Seaside ... Tues.-Wed., May 11-12
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General and Mrs. Booth in Chicago

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the conclusion of his most effective presentation of the Army's aims and objective he called upon General Booth to address the audience in doing so said that this visit would be a memorable one to him much as he was accompanied by his wife and his sister. He then presented the two ladies to the audience the leading women of the Salvation Army. The manner of its doing was a delightful incident.

General Booth gave a splendid address on the place and work of women in the Army. She fully justified the high expectations that had been formed of her.

The courtesies were extended to the General by another of Chicago's citizens, Mr. Arthur Anderson, said: "We appreciate the way you people have turned out in such numbers. It is a tribute to the work of the Salvation Army in Chicago."

The night Meeting was an incredible affair. The main auditorium crowded an hour and a half before time and three other overflowings were held with an aggregate of over 7,000 people, while church officials declare that thousands were turned away.

General conducted the proceedings and the speakers were Colonel Dawson, Lt.-Commissioner Yarnall and Commissioner Mapp. The General gave the final address, which was a most powerful appeal to the need to seek Salvation and also those who were converted to surrender themselves for fuller consecration and service.

The effect was seen in the immediate response of men and women to the Mercy-Seat. The total number of seekers for the Campaign eighty-two.

Every respect it was a marvelous night and Officers are looking forward with great anticipation to the following day.—J. Bond, Colonel.

Selkirk

Captain Christie and Cadet Schoeffel, Tuesday 18th we welcomed our Officers and a busy, happy day spent with rousing Open-Air sports. The Holiness Meeting was of much blessing. The Officers visited the Hospital and conferred with the patients. The singing Meeting was well attended as a real blessing to our souls. Brother raised his hand as desiring to be prayed for.—N.M.

Picked Up

In response to a request from Captain the Duchess of Athol, Under Secretary for Education in the British Government, who was travelling on the coast, met the party of Immigrants whom he was conducting to Canada. He Old Country, and, after presenting a Bible to each member of the party, talked to them for about fifteen minutes. This action on the part of the Duchess was much appreciated by the immigrants.

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CHAS. T. RICH, Lt.-Commissioner

Mothers' Day

Don't forget a flower
 for Mother
 and your heart for
 Mother's God

(See "Memories of Mother," page 2)

Daily Bible Meditations

Sunday, Ephes. 4:1-16. "Walk . . . with all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering." These are not fashionable virtues. The world despises them and advises us to stand up for ourselves and demand our rights. But the Saviour bids us "Learn of Me, for I am meek and lowly," and says that all who do this are blessed.

A gentle, lowly spirit has great influence, and can do much for the Kingdom. Let us seek this grace, it is highly prized in Heaven.

Monday, Ephes. 4:17-32. "Be ye kind one to another." On the walls of a famous Medical Missionary's surgery is this little verse:

"He did things so kindly
It seemed his heart's delight
To make poor people happy,
From morning until night."

Doctor Grenfell, of Labrador, says he has it there truly for, in the rush of work, His Master's spirit, and adds, "If I would find joy, the real way is His way."

Tuesday, Ephes. 5:1-14. "Neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor jesting, which are not befitting." (Revised version). There is a terrible spirit of unclean talk abroad in the world to-day. Those who indulge in it not only defile themselves, but they like to defile others. Paul warns the Ephesians, because he knew they lived amongst people who were vile in thought and word as well as action. He advises them not to name or speak of such things, nor to be "partakers with them." This advice was never more needed than to-day.

Wednesday, Ephes. 5:15-35. "Giving thanks always for all things." The heart that truly trusts God finds continual cause for thanksgiving, for "we know that all things work together for good to them that love God." "If you want to be happy and contented," said a godly old man, "make it a rule never to pray without thanking God for something."

"When thou hast thanked God for every blessing sent,
What time will then remain for murmurs or lament?"

Thursday, Ephes. 6:1-12. "With goodwill doing service, as to the Lord." How this glorifies our service, however small or behind the scenes it may be! When anyone does you a service with an ill-will, you are inclined to say, "Don't trouble. I'll do without." But "goodwill" service is done unto Christ.

Friday, Ephes. 6:13-24. "The sword of the Spirit which is the Word of God." All the other armor mentioned is for protection or defence. This is the weapon of attack. As Salvationists we believe in aggressive warfare against evil. But if we would be sure of victory in our hand-to-hand battles, with the Enemy of Souls we must handle this weapon and let God teach us how to use it skillfully.

Saturday, Acts 1:1-14. "Ye shall be witnesses unto Me." A witness is one who declares what he knows; who tells out what he personally has seen or heard or experienced. It is this that makes what he says so powerful. The Saviour needs such witnesses to-day, men and women whose holy lives and out-spoken testimony will convince others that He still lives to save and keep from sin.

The Right Place

There are many people who are looking for places. One is anxious to get a good place, another to get an easy place, but the great object of Christians should be to find the right place—the place where the Lord would have them to be.

Our Heavenly Father can plan our business much better than we; and if we will listen to His call, and obey His voice, and follow day by day in the path which He appoints, we shall find the right place, the best place, the place in which the Lord would have us be.

Memories of Mother

BY COMMANDER EVANGELINE BOOTH

THERE are few things more wonderful than the power of memory. It surely must be counted as one of the most potent of the many capacities with which God has endowed man—this vital tenuity of the mind which holds the subjects, and things, and creatures, and places that away in the past have come into our lives, and bringing them through the years, makes them to be with us today a living, impelling force.

Galleries of the Past
Memory's most precious feature to me is its ability to preserve the subject in its entirety. We change, and everything about us changes, with the exception of this one faculty. Our homes change, our cities change, our tastes change, our customs change, our handwriting changes, and even our bodies change; our straight shoulders become rounded, our brown hair becomes white, our round faces become oval, but up come the features of the past—milestones of thirty years back, forty years back, fifty years back—UNALTERED.

It is this way with the beautiful memory of my mother. The veil of intervening years is lifted by the fingers of unforgetting things as I wander through the galleries

But when my mental vision brings before me the closing hours of her sojourn here, I do not see the precious one fading from me in the damp, dark mists of death. The chariot halts at her bedside, a light that is not from any rising or setting of earthly suns transforms her suffering features and she passes in through wide-swung Gates to the Home that is eternal.

Her Inestimable Worth
So it is not to be wondered at that in the sorrows that have come to me this memory has brought her to my side just as she always was—with her great heart of understanding sympathy—and made her, though absent in the flesh, my dearest and nearest consolation. In temptation her words of warning, her assurances of God's abundant grace, her strong entreaties never to depart from the highest and straightest path, voiced again in my heart have been as a guiding star through the journey of life. As I think upon her—her inestimable worth while she lived, her inestimable worth since she died—I feel there are no words to express how great a blessing is a Christian mother, or how great an absence a gift of God is this memory that brings into the midst of the struggle and weariness of later life

MOTHER!

Mothers who have borne much hardship that their children might be raised in the love of all that's worthy—and such mothers should be praised. There are mothers in this fair Land who have voiced an urgent claim. For the welfare of the children who deserve a noble name; They have dared to face the public, dared to utter a great plea in the interests of the children whereso'er they chance to be.

Yes, there are some splendid mothers and their names we must revere.—But there's one—my own dear mother who, to me it would appear, Stands pre-eminent among them since for me she lived and died. Since she taught me what was lovely, helped me in truth's way abide: To her children she was faithful, faithful to her Country too, To the duties of each hour, to the people whom she knew; And it seems no more than fitting on this day and at this time To remember the dear woman who was known as "Mother Mine."—E.A.

of the past and see her in the varying scenes of her remarkable ministry, making the thirty-four years which have swept by since she left me but a yesterday.

I see her holding spell-bound great audiences, distinguished for their education and culture, by her eloquent and faithful presentation of the Gospel truth. I see her by my father's side, with her exceptional intellectual resources untangling knotty problems that confronted the Movement in its early days. I see her in heated controversy, her beautiful eyes aflame with spiritual understanding, as with logical and philosophical argument based on the Word of God she confounds the agnostic and the unbeliever.

I see the light of her midnight lamp as she sits at her desk, her pen flying across the pages of every phase of life, writing upon the heart of generations yet to come through her imperishable books.

Fascinating Pictures
But the pictures which are the most fascinating to me, upon which my mental vision lingers the longest, are where I see her simply and only as "My Mother."

That is a pretty picture where she stands before the kitchen table mixing the whole wheat bread, which to be without positively made our young hearts ache, her sweet face flushed by the heat from the old-fashioned range, and merry as we told her no other fingers could make such bread as hers.

Then how inestimably sacred the picture of her in her own room, in her favorite chair by the window, renewing her spiritual vitality by the streams of living water that for her alone flowed across the pages of the Bible.

A Good Prayer

A business man prayed every day that he might always be able to smile into the eyes of his wife across the dinner-table,

having nothing to conceal from her which she had a right to know, and that he might be kept young enough to laugh with his children.

Where is My Boy?

Where is my wandering boy tonight—
The boy of my tenderest care,
The boy that was once my joy and
The child of my love and prayer?

Chorus
Oh, where is my boy tonight?
Oh, where is my boy tonight?
My heart o'erflows, for I love him,
Who knows
Oh, where is my boy tonight?

Once he was pure as the morning dew,
As he knelt at his mother's knee,
No face was so bright, no heart more true,
And none was so sweet as he.

O, could I see you now, my boy,
As fair as in olden time,
When prattle and smile made home a joy,
And life was a merry chime.

Go for my wandering boy tonight,
Go, search for him where you will;
But bring him to me with all his blight,
And tell him I love him still.

Busy Hands

See to it That Yours Are Employed in Blessing Your Fellows

Hands are a mark of power and rank. With his hands man conquers nature, cultivates the soil, tunnels the mountains, builds skyscrapers, bridges the chasm, flies through the air, beats the earth with steel, navigates the sea. The hand gives form and reality to the dreams of man's soul. With his hands the musician interprets music; the artist places his marvelous creations on the canvas; the thinker places his thoughts on paper. Our hands should be trained to do their best in gentle ministries and to be faithful in service, small or great. Every day brings its opportunities to give some one the grip of encouragement, to lift up the fallen, and cure for the dying. Some day the busiest hands will be still and it behooves us to do with our might what our hands find to do.

Engraved on the Heart

The three sons of an eastern mother were invited to furnish her with an expression of their love, before she went on a long journey. One brought a marble tablet, with the inscription of her name; another presented her with a rich garland of fragrant flowers; the third entered her presence and thus accosted her: "Mother, I have neither marble tablet nor fragrant nosegay, but I have a heart; here your name is engraved, here your memory is precious, and this heart, full of affection, will follow you wherever you travel, and remain with you wherever you repose."

A Prayer-filled Life

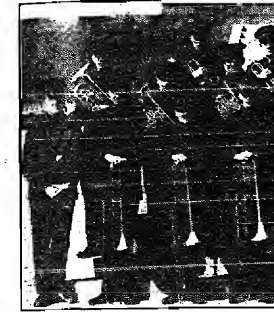
The extraordinary influence of a short, but prayer-filled ministry is shown in David Brainerd, who was left an orphan at fourteen, became a missionary to the Indians at twenty-six and died of consumption three years later. Yet William Carey read his life and went to India; Robert McCheyne read his diary and went to the Jews; Henry Martyn read his journal and went to India; and Jonathan Edwards, whose preaching so stirred New England, was likewise in great measure inspired by Brainerd's life. His work among the Indians, handicapped though he was by ill-health and ignorance of the language is a thrilling record of spiritual conquest.

Watch Your Step!

A young girl slipped and fell at the top step of a London escalator recently, with the inevitable result that all persons behind her were tumbling over. A slight miscalculation on the part of one person meant discomfort and pain to thirteen others. In the upward journey of life every slip or fall has an effect upon those accompanying us. Let us be careful to watch and pray. "Ponder the path of thy feet."

Mammoth
THE COMMISSIONER PRE

Winnipeg was conceded by one and all to be the largest and most successful Musical Festival ever held in Winnipeg was presided over by the Commissioner on Saturday evening last in the Amphitheatre Rink. The occasion was the opening gathering of the Annual Bandsmen's Councils, when over three thousand persons were present in the great building to listen to the magnificent program of Band and vocal music pro-



vided by some 250 Bandsmen and Songsters.

An added attraction was the visit, in connection with the Councils, of Lt.-Commissioner Yamamoto of Japan, internationally famed, also Adjutant Bramwell Coles of Toronto, composer of many well-known Band marches and selections. From the opening of the doors an hour before the commencement of the Festival it was seen that a large crowd would be in attendance. The ushers were kept busily employed showing the people to their seats until the large fan-shaped sections sloping up from the arena were packed. In addition to this, flanking the centre of the arena occupied by the Bands, were many rows of well-filled seats.

Rose to the Occasion

Such a magnificent audience was truly an inspiration and called for the best from the participating Bandsmen and Songsters. They rose magnificently to the occasion, however, and the audience, at the conclusion of the gathering, went away with feelings deeply stirred, and greatly impressed by what had been seen and heard of the Army's musical forces. To many, without doubt, the mammoth scale on which the Festival was arranged came as an instructive surprise.

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Splendid Singing

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Band items, balanced the program to a nicety.

"Stand up and bless the Lord" to the tune of "Diademata," was the opening congregational song lined out by our Territorial Leader, following which Lt. Colonel Coombs led in prayer with the audience standing.

The Commissioner then briefly informed the audience of the object of the gathering which, said he, in connection

with the Annual Bandsmen's Councils had become an event of importance and front-rank interest to Salvationists and citizens alike. He pointed out that the Festival was unique from two standpoints—its magnitude and also the fact that

Equally so was the vocal selection, "Everlasting King," by the massed Songsters, numbering over 150, under the leadership of Adjutant Steele. These Comrades presented a solid phalanx of uniform on a large raised platform, and

Brandon Citadel Band (Bandmaster Geo. Weir) in excellent form, rendered as their contribution to the program, the Festival March, "Golden Gate," and "The Soul's Awakening," the skilful interpretation of the latter selection, especially meeting with the approval of the audience. The Male Voice section of the Band rendered a bright vocal selection, "Praise ye the Lord," which was thoroughly appreciated.

Reflected Credit on Leaders

The playing of the Winnipeg combinations reflected credit upon their respective leaders, and all without exception did excellently well. Many hearts must have thrilled during the soul-stirring selection, "Discipleship," a composition by Adjutant Coles, played by the No. 1 Citadel Band under Bandmaster H. Merritt, followed later by the stately, "Departed Heroes March." A militant vocal march, "Stand, Soldiers Stand," was given by the Male Voices. The St. James Bandsmen (Band Instructor, Captain Halsey) were in fine form with "Our Shepherd" and "In Immanuel's Praise" selections, the latter being another composition of Adjutant Coles. Winnipeg H. Band (Bandmaster Nelson Weir) gave a good account of itself in the "War Songs" selection. The Fort Rouge (Band-Instructor Captain Watt) and North Winnipeg (Band-Instructor Ensign Talbot) evoked much applause by their efforts in rendering, "The Temples" and "Jerusalem My Happy Home," respectively.

The other visiting Band, Portage la Prairie, was given two places on the program, both items played, "Our King" and "Undaunted," under the baton of Bandmaster Burckett, contributing to the success of the evening. This Band, it was noticed, included among its members several Bandwomen who held up their end of the combination with dignity and credit.

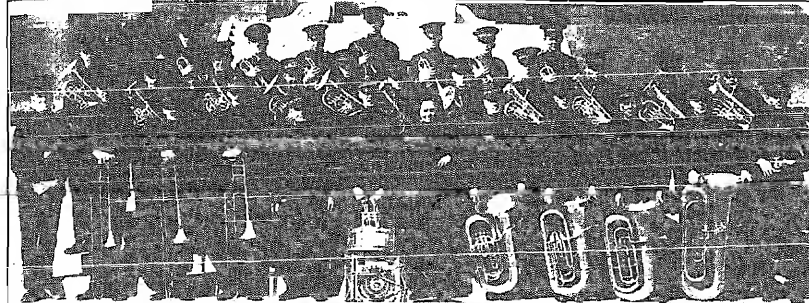
Lt.-Commissioner Yamamuro, occupying the platform, attracted many glances in his direction and when he was called upon for a few words the audience broke into loud applause.

Soul-moving Testimony

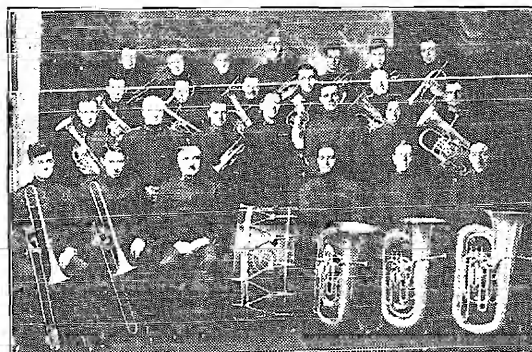
The Commissioner happily smiled his pleasure at the reception given him and told of his joy in paying his first visit to Winnipeg. He gave a burning, soul-moving testimony of his conversion from Confucianism to Christ, every ear being strained to catch his every word. "I had no power to carry out the teachings of Confucius, but when I came to Christ He gave me power to carry out my desires to live good." He was, he said, delighted to take part in the Festival and thanked God for the praises of praise which had ascended in the various items of the evening. The Commissioner concluded with an earnest exhortation for sinners to come to Christ, the only fountain of true peace and joy.

An outstanding figure among the visiting Bandsmen-Delegates was Alderman George Dineale of Brandon. His services were enlisted during the interval to

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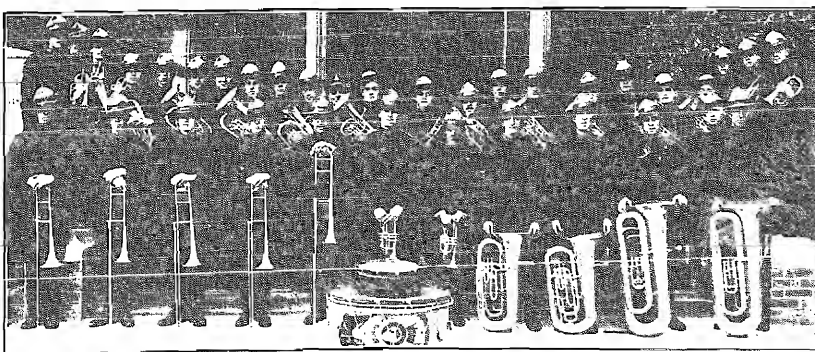
THE BRANDON BAND



THE ST. JAMES BAND

they were honored by the presence of Lt.-Commissioner Yamamuro and Adjutant Coles. In bespeaking a hearty welcome to the visiting Bands and Delegates, representing all the Western Prov-

their sweet, clearly-enunciated singing had an uplifting effect upon the listeners. Later on, the Brigade rendered a selection entitled, "The Great Call," with precision and spirit.



THE WINNIPEG CITADEL BAND

Extracts from THE GENERAL'S Journal

Gifts that Dwindle if Unshared—Ours not to Criticize—'Prepare for Peace'—Helping Boys of the Old Country: Princess Louise and Lord Clarendon Assist

Arranged by LIEUT.-COLONEL H. L. TAYLOR

Wednesday, October 21st, 1925.—A good night, though very warm—warmest in October at Kew for forty years.

Smith at 9.15. Dictated, etc., till 10.30, then to I.H.Q. Cliffe and Reine to Mrs. Pugmire's funeral.

One thousand pounds today from a good friend for the Founder's Memorial. For every crumb that falls from my Master's table, I am grateful to Him.

My World Councils 11.45 to 6. A mixed day—impressions, reports, requests, reflections. Settled on Turner (Lieut.-Commissioner) to be Territorial Commander for South America (East).—Financing the Migration Department gives me some anxiety.

Experience of development in some Officers very striking—they grow as seen in the light of God. But others disappoint me. How true and ever more true it is that if we are to receive the gifts of God, and above all, if we are to improve them, we must share them. This is love's law. Ceasing to share, we cease to possess. And what is true of love is true of happiness.

He who joy would win, Must share it—Happiness was born a twin.

Thursday, 22nd.—To work at 9 o'clock—Self-Denial Letters, etc. Then correspondence for an hour with Morgan. Unsworth's (Lieut.-Commissioner) operation yesterday. A report from Sir John Thompson-Walker, his surgeon, is good.

Impressed at prayers this morning with "For our rejoicing is this, the testimony of our conscience." Some one says that to develop and perfect and arm conscience is the great achievement of history. Well, more attention to this is urgently needed.

An astonishing complaint this a.m. that attacks are made on churches and chapels by some of our Officers! I cannot believe it. I have never heard of it before. It is diametrically opposed both to our Regulations and our spirit. It is no part of our religion to criticize other people's.

Friday, 23rd.—Disturbed night. A full day.

Architect Gordon on the Memorial Scheme. Will I go to another fifty thousand pounds?—Important proposal for realizing a long-desired development in Paris—a Hostel for Women on a large scale. Seven hundred rooms in property offered. Scheme will cost round about five million francs.

Read a little this evening and walked an hour; 9 to 10, in the rain. Refreshed.

Tuesday, 27th.—The experience of the last ten years seems to have taught some rather important people lamentably little! The increasing armaments of Europe offer a cynical comment on the talk of Peace Treaties and a better world. For fifty years it was the custom to say, "If you wish for peace, prepare for war." What a dilapidated and futile slogan that now appears! You might as well say, "If you wish for love, prepare for hate." Rather should we say with a modern French writer—'I am glad it should be a Frenchman who says it—'If you wish for peace, prepare for peace'.

Wednesday, 28th.—At 8.45 to I.H.Q. Letters from F., in Toronto, on the whole, good. Hear they are having some weather on the Atlantic!

World Councils today till 3. Not long lists, but for once some mortifying items. Lord, help us! It is only too evident that without Him we shall get very little done!

National Chief Secretary, U.K. (Colonel McMillan), on Candidates. He is hopeful both as to quality and quantity. Chief, with long list of affairs, and we settled some.

Rather struck with the following cutting from one of the Church papers:

Suppose that there is a Personal God whose very nature is love, and being love, needs love. There is then an explanation of creative activity in the very nature of God Himself, the personality of man is its reasonable outcome; and because love is and must be free, there is also an explanation of man's power to thwart God.

Thursday, 29th.—Anxious today about the Migration Department. It is so valuable. Falling off in applicants owing to the foolish and ill-considered opposition to emigration generally. Wish we had a little money to spend on the

best kind of propaganda. Anyway, I am going on with the Scheme for Boys!

Frost (Solicitor) on Charity Returns and Government Committee of Inquiry. Certain official people want to set up a system of inspection and general intrusion which will employ any number of new officials and do nothing, so far as we are concerned, but hinder. Yes, I am opposed to it.

Friday, 30th.—Cuth (Lieut.-Colonel Booth) at home. It is a joy to see her.

To I.H.Q. Carpenter (Colonel), on books. News of my Dear One from Southampton. To meet her at Waterloo 1.45. Bees and Cliffe with me. A very joyous reunion. She looks well; so also Mapp (Commissioner) and Dora. They home via Headquarters.

On to Regent Hall for Farewell Meeting to ninety Boys we are sending to Australia. Earl Clarendon, Under Secretary for Dominion Affairs, presiding. H.R.H. Princess Louise beside me on the platform.

Lord C. made a good speech for the Army. I followed, and said plainly the Government was not "doing us well." Asked for half the cost of the boys. Mr. Campbell M.P. for Canterbury, also spoke. He was British Consul in the Dutch Indies when Cunningham (Lieut.-Commissioner) was in charge there; delighted to meet him again today. Endorsed my opinion on the unemployed boys and the wickedness of allowing them to run wild.

After the conclusion of the formal Meeting, the Princess stepped off the platform and spoke for a few minutes most feelingly to the lads. Her words were much appreciated. Then to tea. Her Royal Highness was very affable and made some acute remarks. Asked that the words of one of the choruses sung by the boys might be written down for her:

I know a Fount where sins are washed away.

I know a place where night is turned to day;

Burdens are lifted; blind eyes made to see; There's a wonder-working power in the Blood of Calvary.

The boys impressed me. Two of them

spoke, and spoke well. A sharp, clean, wideawake lot. Some, I believe, are really saved.

Found my Dearest at home once more. She is so bright.

Sunday, November 1st.—Dear interesting reports from F. on her way to the Canadas (East and West), and news of the Commander, whose unfortunate accident will postpone her proposed visit. But she is improving.

Monday, 2nd.—With F. to I.H.Q. Letters, cables—endless! Peking in an anxious position—political. Long anxious with F., the Chief and Mapp being present.

Settled Memorandum for the Churches Committee with Frost and the Chief.

Home at 7. Drafted S.D. Letter to Subscribers—important. Walked a little. F. cheerful. The Lord is a Rock. Hallelujah! Those old lines come back to me with gracious memories:

My heart believes, my tongue shall tell, And far and near my faith profess: My soul in rapturous songs shall swell The praise of Jesus' faithfulness!

Tuesday, 3rd.—F. at home today—a brief respite. To I.H.Q. 10 o'clock, Mr. Cropper (of Knox, Burbridge & Cropper).

Important papers—among them, from: Pearce (Commissioner), Peking; Cox (Commissioner), young Officers in the Women's Social Work; Jolliffe (Colonel), Report of Inspection of Men's Social Institutions throughout this country.

Interviews: the Chief; Bedford (Colonel), on S.D. matters; Carpenter (Colonel), various; Kitching (Commissioner), Editorial affairs; Cunningham (Lieut.-Commissioner), Migration business, especially boys.

Dear Howard's (Lieut.-Commissioner), daughter died this morning. A tender and refined spirit returned to God who gave and redeemed it.

Many documents. Wrote article on drink and wages. Am convinced Prohibition would have the effect of increasing production and raising wages. This is what has happened in the States.

Walked an hour with F.

(To be continued)

Welcomed to the Argentine

Lt.-Commissioner and Mrs. Turner Warmly Received in Buenos Aires

by Commissioner and Mrs. Turner in the North of the American Continent.

One would have thought that after such a long journey as the Commissioner had had, he would have enjoyed a few days' rest, but from what we knew and from what we see, the Commissioner is not a man who rests much. The following morning they were both at the office, and even before the welcome Meetings had taken place the Commissioner was

already taking hold of the business at the centre, the Chief Secretary introducing him to the different departments of the Territorial Headquarters.

The welcome Meeting took place in one of the largest Halls in the city, which was full. Colonel Coles welcomed the new Commissioner and his wife; Mrs. Colonel Coles followed representing the women Officers.

In a short address Mrs. Turner thanked

all Salvationists. Comrades and friends of the beautiful city of Buenos Aires for the wonderful welcome.

The Commissioner said that they had had no reading of the Scriptures that night, nevertheless he would ask Staff-Captain Palaci, his interpreter, to read the verses from Deuteronomy, descriptive of the land of Canaan, which was done in Spanish. He had read those verses on the way from London, and he thought they were a very good description of Argentina, from what he had heard of it.

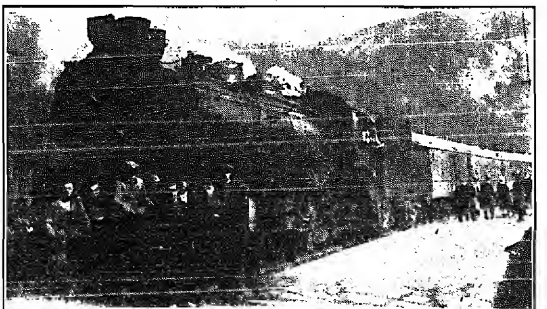
The Commissioner delivered an eloquent and very interesting address, closing his discourse with the words of that great Argentine legislator and man of letters, Juan Bautista Alberdi, who said: "Suppress religion and you annihilate mankind. Religion is the most powerful thing in human life."

Both at the Staff and Field Officers' Councils the Commissioner was powerful and inspiring, and the opinion is unanimous as to the bright prospects we have before us, with the blessing of God. He granted it to be so!

International Newslets

Several families were swept into Kingdom of God recently during spiritual awakening in a Pennsylvania town. Among these were the Fire Church and his wife and family, all of whom sought Salvation at the same time.

Recent statistics show that out 12,000 men who attended the Methodist Social Institution Meetings in Great Britain during a weekend, 128 sought pardon, or an average of about one ten. Considering the difficult class men who frequent the Institutions, the figure is very gratifying.



Party of boys who were recently brought to Canada under the care of Captain Leslie Sharp of the Immigration Department.

THE following account of the welcome gatherings of Lt.-Commissioner and Mrs. Turner at Buenos Aires is contributed by Staff-Captain Palaci, Editor of "El Cruzado." The Staff-Captain writes as follows:

From the moment the news reached us that the General had appointed Lt.-Commissioner and Mrs. Turner to lead our forces in these South American Republics, a wave of expectation swept over us. We had heard not only of the Commissioner's great capacity for work, but also of his unmistakable Salvationism, true love for souls and faith in the principles and methods of the Army. After their first week's stay amongst us, our expectations have not suffered in the least.

From the moment that Commissioner and Mrs. Turner, accompanied by the Chief Secretary (Lt.-Colonel Coles) who had gone to Montevideo to escort them, landed on the wharf, we felt that God had sent us just the right Leaders.

Commissioner and Mrs. Larsson, who have just left us, have done a good work, naturally, left many sweet memories with us, and this fact made it more difficult for anyone to come and find their way straight into the hearts of South Americans. But Commissioner and Mrs. Turner are gifted with such a beautiful spirit that they soon found their way right into our hearts.

Our Leaders were received by a group of Staff and Field Officers and Soldiers, and on the landing ground we had the joy of hearing the first words from them. The Chief Secretary introduced each comrade present to our new Leaders.

All the leading papers of Buenos Aires have published articles descriptive of the many years of useful service rendered

Lt. Commr. Ya

Delivered Before a Winnipeg Audience

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So I'll stand by my dear old Mother, Whatever she said and done, For it's all through the love of my Mother, That I've conquered and won what I've won.

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Mammoth Musical Festival

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From the Kingdom of God, the Commissioner described the arrangements made by Lt.-Colonel Phillips when he was given able assistance by Mr. Lerrett and Adjutant Lekson.

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Lt. Commr. Yamamuro's Tribute to His Mother

Delivered Before a Winnipeg Audience in St. Stephen's Church in the Closing Session of the Day of Devotion

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At that time, in such a remote mountain district no one ever tasted meat or fish. We lived mostly on vegetables and eggs. Then she said, "O God, to prove my prayer for my little baby to be sincere I shall never eat eggs!" She kept that promise until she died.

Because my family was poor I was compelled to leave my parents' home when I was very young, but she kept her promise. God heard my mother's prayer. He has helped me to be a useful man.

When I was about thirty I went home, to find my mother failing in health, poor and weak. I said to her, "Mother, take it easy. Eat eggs. Look after yourself. Try and live long. God will bless me in my future." She said, "I know that you are doing well.

I know God is helping you already, but because I know that I must keep my promise. Let me be alone. If I die I am happy. Only you try and do your very best, to grow a useful man in the future." When she brought forth me she was forty years old. When she died she was seventy-three. During those years she never touched eggs. She tried to love God, although she never came more than ten miles away from her mountain home.

I do not know how far my mother understood about the truth, but if she did not understand God, God understood her! If I had such a privilege to render a little service to the people of Japan during the last thirty years, next to God and Jesus, I owe everything to my mother's prayer and sacrifice. When my duty here is over I expect to go to heaven. There I want to see Christ and I want to see my mother again. I want to tell my

mother that although I could not do anything much I did my best. If I can hear my mother say, "Yes, my boy, I know that, and I am pleased," what a meeting that will be!

She followed after the Light, although she was in darkness. You know the way of Salvation; you know Christ and of the blessing of Holiness. Are you following after the Light? Are you making the most of privilege to know the path of Salvation? I wonder whether there are any here who have a dear mother praying for you since you came into this world? Don't let your dear mother grieve for you any longer. Once you have decided here tonight to come to Christ it will bless your dear mother.

Jesus, He demands greater things from you than my dear mother did for me. Come to the Mercy-Seat. Give yourself. Come to Jesus. He will save you and He will satisfy you.

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PRAYING MOTHERS

By MRS. COLONEL MILLER

IT HAS been proven by statistics that ninety per cent of the men of the United States who have accomplished anything worth while in any walk of life have had either Christian father or mother, and very often it has been a praying mother.

A great many have agreed that their lives have been wonderfully influenced by their mothers, and they have succeeded because of that influence upon their lives. It has been said: "Sow a thought, reap an act; sow an act and reap a habit; sow a habit and reap a character; sow character and you reap a destiny."

So it seems to me there is no greater influence exerted over the child from its infancy until its character is formed, than that of a mother's influence. That influence affects the thoughts, acts, habits, and forms the character of the child. That character sets the course of his or her career and has an influence on that career when it is set.

In my own experience (looking backward) I feel I must pay a tribute to my unsung mother. How I cherish her memory! I feel she had such an influence in the shaping of my career. From my earliest years she influenced my steps in the right direction and now her soul and desires live in me. She early taught me to pray, and over my cradle the songs of Zion were sung. Happy and rich the child who has a praying mother, especially when those prayers are in harmony with the will of God, because those prayers are the will of God.

The praying mother teaches love for others which is in harmony with His teaching. The Bible says: "Love is the fulfilling of the Law." Also, a praying mother teaches service for others. His life was also a life of sacrifice.

We have an example in Holy Writ. The example of Hannah who asked of God—reaped the desire of her heart, and in turn put God's gift on the altar for service.

Then we have the case of the Shunammite woman who, when she found her child dead, went to the right source for help—to Elisha, the servant of God, and she too, was rewarded. Her faith was rewarded.

Oh, the responsible position that mothers hold! The hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world. If mothers only fully realized their great responsibility in carrying out the obligation placed upon them at motherhood, what a great nation ours would be. A nation efficient in mind, body and soul. What a safe country ours would be to live in; what a capable class of people we would be—efficient in mental culture, efficient in physique and strong in faith and love and service for others, for, "As a people, so is a nation."

Then consider the influence of one nation upon another, and when we think of this we are reminded of the fact that the whole world is helped by it.

There is a spring in the Allegheny Mountains so small that an ox on a summer's day could drink it dry. That spring is the head of the Ohio River. The Ohio runs into the Mississippi, the Mississippi enters the ocean—emblem of eternity.

Mothers, our influence will meet us in the morning, so let us be faithful to our responsibilities.

Mother's Hands

MOTHER'S hands were seldom still. They always seemed to be doing little tasks of love to ease my path for me. Sewing, baking, mending clothes and putting things away! Mother's hands were busy hands, but they found time to stray tenderly across my hair, to rest above my hands; saying, with their gentle touch, "Mother understands!"

Small they were and rather plump, they spoke of faith and prayer. If there was a time of need, her hands were always there. Doing pleasant work, or sad—but always without stint! Answering the spoken want, or the unspoken hint! When I was a little child they brushed my fears aside. They were swift to comfort me when I could scarcely hide broken faiths and heartbreaks from the watching world, they were like a bit of Mother's soul—the dearest part of her!

I have seen them waving when I went away from home; half across the world they've called when I have dared to roam. I have hid my face in them when dreams have gone astray; I have known their sunshine when the skies above were grey!

Mother's hands! . . . Their memory is very close this hour, as I wear, to honor them, a single snow-white flower. They are not so very far, I almost feel them trace little thoughtful messages across my lifted face. And, beyond life's boundaries, my misted eyes can see Mother's hands—such happy hands!—reach out to beckon me.

Refused a Pardon

Some years ago in one of the Eastern States, a man was sentenced to be hanged for murder. Strange to say, he refused a pardon. The highest legal authority in that state was appealed to and handed down the following decision: A pardon is only a bit of paper until it is accepted; Wilson must die. Wilson did die because he refused to live. God's Word says Jesus gave his life a "ransom" for us. There is free pardon, full Salvation, but this Word is only a bit of paper until it is believed and the conditions therein complied with.



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From May 27th to May 22nd no
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Officers of all Ranks are respon-
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Let all who take part in the Self-
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CHAS. T. RICH,
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OFFICIAL GAZETTE

(By authority of the General)

PROMOTIONS

To be Ensign: J. Moll, Kamsack, Sask.
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APPOINTMENTS

Ensign Moll from the Industrial
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Captain Milburn from Grace Hospital

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CHAS. T. RICH,
Lt.-Commissioner.

General and Mrs. Booth in New York

Big March of Delegates down Broadway—Civic Reception—Large Crowd
at Meetings—One hundred and four Seekers

(BY WIRE)

THE GENERAL'S Impressions of the Congress

This has been a delightful day. The great crowds, the evident
enthusiasm and joy in every Meeting, and indeed in every effort,
have been very precious to my own heart. The earnestness of so
many and the close attention of all have specially pleased me. The
absence of the Commander, owing to her illness, has been felt by us
all, but the spirit of fervor of the gatherings has overcome all and
that has helped me.

BROADWAY'S throbbing traffic halted
half an hour as over a thousand
Officers, starting at the historic Battery,
the landing place of Commissioner Raitton
and the pioneer lassies, and led by police
escort, marched to the city hall for a
public welcome to the General and Mrs.
Booth. Commissioner Mapp and Staff.
Towering skyscrapers echoed shouts and
songs of the triumphant host as crowds
jammed the sidewalks and gazed in
wonderment.

Official Welcome of City

His Honor Mayor James Walker,
extended the official welcome of the city
to the General and Staff and Delegates
from twenty-two eastern States in warmest
words of esteem and appreciation. The
General assured his Honor of high pur-
poses and aims of the Army the world
over and of joy of service in the name of
Christ. Special police escort attended
the General and party on return to hotel.

The keynote of the entire Congress,
faith and anticipation for new light, new
blessing, new vision and new power from
God through the General and Mrs.
Booth, was struck in the gathering of
Officers, Soldiers, Recruits and ex-Soldiers
in the crowded Brooklyn Academy of
Music on Saturday night, and in fuller
measure than hoped for was realized
throughout the Congress. The glorious
total of one hundred and four seekers
at the Mercy-Seat was reached by con-
clusion of Sunday night Meeting.

The one and only cause for disappoint-
ment was the absence of Commander

Eva Booth from all Meetings because of a
sudden and serious relapse which kept
her in Chicago. Every mention of the
Commander throughout the Congress
called forth a demonstration of love.
Many prayers ascended to the throne on
her behalf.

The Sunday gathering for the lecture
by the General packed the magnificent
new Mecca Temple seating 2,500. Hon.
James Gordia Battle, a warm friend of
the Army for many years, presented the
General. Our International leader was
greeted by a loud and moving outburst of
affection and loyalty.

In his lecture on the aims and principles
of the Salvation Army our Leader gave
splendidly, a gripping, graphic outline of
the achievements and program for develop-
ment throughout the world, making a
profound impression and evoking hearty
demonstrations of approval.

Mrs. Booth gave an illuminating
presentation of the large share of the
Army's operations and responsibilities
placed upon its women which was fruit
of far-reaching vision of the Founder and
Army Mother.

American Appreciation

Fred B. Smith, chairman of committee
of one thousand for law enforcement,
gave a most eloquent and stirring ex-
pression of American appreciation for
the General and the Army.

The Sunday morning Holiness Meeting
was rich in blessing and Penitent-Form
results as General and Mrs. Booth made

clear God's plan for cleansing and saving
His people.

The climax of the weekend, from the
standpoint of Salvation results, was
reached in the Salvation Meeting with
forty-eight surrenders.

The character of the Meetings through-
out partook of the nature of the Holy
altar. General and Mrs. Booth brought
spiritual bread and giving intimate ad-
monition, advice and counsel of Father
and mother to great family, revealing
love and yearning for highest interests of
followers and bringing all closer together
in bond of unity, of love and singleness of
purpose.

Commissioner Mapp, Commissioner
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onel Holz, Lieut.-Colonel Yesu, Major
Major Hill and Koreans, with National
and Territorial Staff, gave fullest support
throughout. Commissioner Mapp, Col-
onel Stanvon and Adjutant Wynne
Booth directed the Prayer Meetings.
The Territorial Staff Band under the
leadership of Major Darby, rendered
excellent service in music and singing.

Interesting Conversions

There were many interesting cases of
conversion. A Brooklyn manufacturer
sought Christ for the first time. He was
radiantly happy. A Cadet who deserted
six years ago, miserable and unhappy,
found peace and pardon. A soldier of
the United States infantry was won by
Commissioner Mapp's personal testimony.
A Greek Catholic, who for six weeks had
been under deep conviction, found com-
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Visiting Bands Welcomed to Winnipeg

The Winnipeg I and St. James Bands
marched down to the C.P.R. Depot on
Saturday to welcome the visiting Bands
from Brandon and Portage and also other
Delegates from the Territory. The Com-
missioner, Lt.-Commissioner Yamamuro,
together with a host of Officers and Com-
rades were on hand to extend the glad
hand to the visitors. The train was an
hour late, but what a welcome the visitors
received! Volley after volley went forth
from a hundred throats. The Brandon
Bandmen replied with a lusty chorus
of greeting composed by one of their
number especially for the occasion.

Few will forget the triumphal march to
the Territorial Headquarters via Main
Street and Portage Avenue. Ten abreast
and numbering some eighty musicians,
the march swung along to the tune of
Adjutant Cole's "Firing Line." It was
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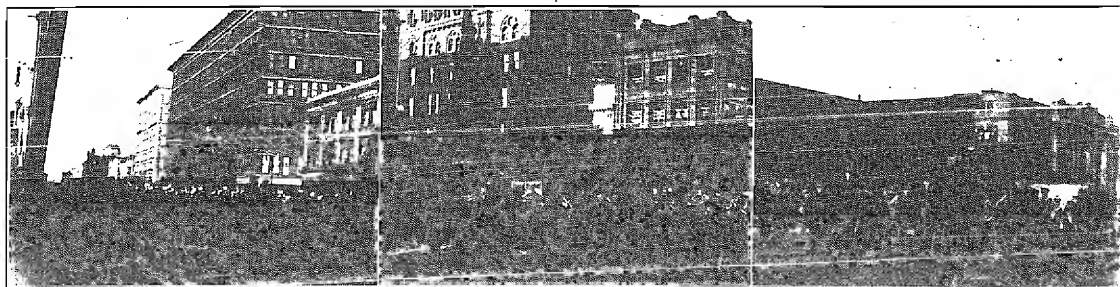


The Commissioner has been called
to New York to confer with the Gen-
eral and Mrs. Booth. He left Win-
nipeg on Wednesday, April 28th.

Lt.-Commissioner Yamamuro on
Monday evening was honored by a
number of Winnipeg Japanese busi-
ness men at a special banquet. The
Commissioner addressed the assembly

no small impression upon the minds of
all who were fortunate enough to witness
the sight.

On arrival at T.H.Q. the Bandmen
halted in a solid body while Colonel
Miller, the Chief Secretary, dismissed
the assembly with prayer.



Views of the procession along Main St. and Portage Ave. on Saturday afternoon when Winnipeg Bandmen welcomed their Comrades from Brandon and Portage la Prairie.

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God's plan for cleansing and saving people. The climax of the weekend, from the point of Salvation, resulted in the Salvation Meeting with eight surrenders. The character of the Meetings throughout the week, the General and Mrs. Booth bringing bread and giving intimate advice and counsel of Father to mother to great family, revealing and yearning for highest interest and bringing all closer to the Father of unity, of love and singleness.

Commissioner Mapp, Commissioner Estill, Commissioner Brengle, Lieut. Colonel Yess, Dan, Hill and Koreans, with National Territorial Staff, gave fullest support. Commissioner Mapp, Col. Stanton and Adjutant Wynne directed the Prayer Meetings. Territorial Staff Band, under the leadership of Major Darby, rendered service in music and singing.

Interesting Conversions
There were many interesting cases of conversion. A Brooklyn manufacturer came to Christ for the first time. He was greatly happy. A Cadet who deserted six months ago, miserable and unhappy, came to peace and pardon. A soldier of the United States Infantry was won by Commissioner Mapp's personal testimony. A Catholic, who for six weeks had been under deep conviction, found conversion. A German, unable to understand a single word of English, was saved. Many Salvationists from the ship who failed to make contact with an arrival were restored to God and the Army.

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Bandsmen's Councils in Winnipeg

The Commissioner & Mrs. Rich, supported by Lt.-Commissioner Yamamuro and Adj. Coles, conduct Blessed Series of Gatherings with Army Musicians

THE Bandsmen who gathered in Winnipeg last week end to attend the Councils conducted by the Commissioner, most assiduously reaped great benefit through the mingling together and hearing counsel specially adapted to their needs. It is far the biggest event of its sort that has ever taken place in Western Canada and it aroused considerable interest not only in Salvationist circles, but among the citizens generally. This was evidenced by the splendid crowd which attended the Mammoth Musical Festival in the Amphitheatre, the largest audience ever gathered for such an event in the city, and also by the large numbers who gathered in St. Stephen's Church for the Day of Devotion.

Sessions of Blessing

Bandsmen's Councils have taken their place in the Army life of this Territory as events to be eagerly anticipated as a spiritual treat, as seasons of remarkable light, blessing and inspiration which strengthen the individual life in Christ and lead to widespread results in Corps and community circles.

A most striking instance of this was related by the Commissioner. It was an echo from the last Bandsmen's Councils in Winnipeg. One of the delegates from a Corps outside the city broke his homeward journey in order to call on his brother. He conducted the weekend Meetings at the local Corps and to his great joy, among the seekers at the Mercy Seat were the brother and his wife and family. As a result, that Corps now has a good Bandmaster.

Another glorious echo from last year was to the effect that the delegates from a certain Corps were so enthused by the Councils that at their welcome home Meeting when they told about the great time they had had, twelve seekers came to the Penitent Form. Thus the fire spread far and wide and who can estimate the total result of such happenings. It is further proof, if such is needed, of the abundant reward which comes to Corps and individuals alike, when there is a willingness to sacrifice the tangible for the intangible, to give up the lesser in order to obtain the greater. In other words it is a real hardship for a Corps to part with its Band for a Sunday, but the loss becomes gain if the Bandsmen take full advantage of their opportunity and return to their Corps duties better and stronger warriors for God.

Purpose Being Realized

This is the purpose of such Councils, and there is abundant testimony to prove that this purpose is being realized. Such gatherings provide a splendid opportunity for Bandmasters and Bandsmen to exchange views on matters musical, to get together for mass playing, to note what progress is being made by the various Bands (and criticism is very keen along this line—criticism of an expert and constructive type which puts Bandsmen on their mettle). Then there is the opportunity of hearing advice from

THE GENERAL'S MESSAGE

Bandsmen:—Soul-saving music, soul-saving Bandsmen, soul-saving Bands. Your General calls you to this with full confidence and with the highest hopes for the Salvation of the people, body and soul in Canada West. Chicago Congress has been a glorious success. Pray for us and for the world.

W. BRAMWELL BOOTH.
General.



OUTSTANDING FIGURES AT THE COUNCILS

Lt.-Commissioners Rich and Yamamuro, Colonel Miller, Adjutant Coles and some of the Bandmasters

experts in their particular branches, which makes for greater efficiency as Army musicians and helps to a better understanding of the aims and principles underlying the playing of Army music. Above all, there is the call to the maintenance of high spiritual standards, and that wonderful Divine touch which comes to sanctify all efforts in His Name; keeping out sordidness and meanness and ennobling life and service. Beyond doubt this is the great "secret," if such it can be called, of the wonderful success of Army Bands in work for the extension of God's Kingdom. Occasionally people try to imitate our methods, but it all ends in dismal failure. They have fine uniforms, good instruments, clever musicians, lots of money, all the outward paraphernalia, everything human to ensure success, but like the engine without steam, it won't work. Puzzled, they turn to us and ask, "How do you succeed?" Our answer must ever be that we owe our success to the energising power of the Holy Spirit working in our midst, and that even in

the Army, if we forget this and rely solely on the outward things we perish as do others. Bandsmen's Councils are invaluable, therefore, as a means used by God to keep us steering in the right direction.

To the Councils in Winnipeg, this year, came seven full Bands, five from the city and the others from Brandon and Portage la Prairie. Representatives were also present from many other centres in the Territory. They included Bandmaster Collier, Deputy Bandmaster Mills, Band Secretary Burroughes and Y.P. Bandmaster Lewis, from Vancouver I, Bandmaster Bent (Victoria), Bandmaster Probert, Deputy Bandmaster Hill and Y.P. Bandmaster Vincent (Moose Jaw), Bandmaster Lydall and Deputy Bandmaster Ratcliffe (Edmonton I), Band Sergt. Thorne (Calgary I), and Bandmaster Hardy (Lethbridge).

To all these Comrades and to all the Bandsmen present, the Chief Secretary extended a most hearty welcome at the commencement of the Councils, expressing

the hope that they would have a day of great blessing and be much strengthened in faith and love.

The reading of the General's Message by the Commissioner aroused much enthusiasm and the Bandmasters present, on behalf of all the delegates, sent a message in reply.

Much sympathy was evoked when it was announced that Deputy Bandmaster Carrol (Winnipeg Citadel) was lying very ill, and a deputation of three—Bandmaster Collier, Bandmaster Lydall and Bandsman Dinsdale—was chosen to visit him and convey the condolences of the Council. Special prayer was offered for the Deputy.

Eagerly Listened to

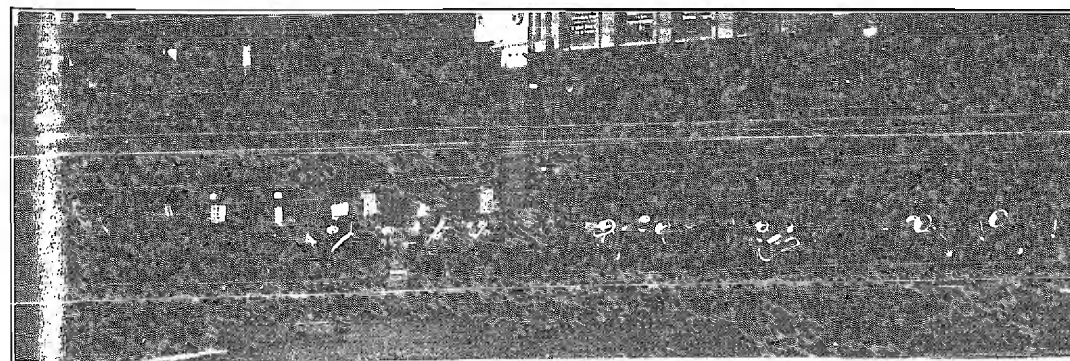
The presence of Lt.-Commissioner Yamamuro at the Councils was greatly appreciated by the Bandsmen and his messages were eagerly listened to and were a means of great spiritual stimulus. The Commissioner won all hearts by his simplicity and directness, by the human touches he put into all his addresses, and by his obvious sincerity and intensity of spirituality. He impressed one as a man consumed with a burning passion—to bring the common people to Christ. "The common people," that is a phrase he is very fond of and makes much use of, and it is plain that his whole soul is wrapped up in the task of winning such for his Master. It is not the great, the learned, the clever, that he is so much concerned about (though, of course, they all may come to find salvation) but the common people, the dark, the ignorant, the superstitious, the illiterate, those who certain highbrow writers slightly refer to as "the herd." They are not a herd in Yamamuro nor to any Salvationist, we should hope—they are immortal souls to be won from the grasp of the devil and made into sons and daughters of God. For this purpose, Yamamuro wrote the "Common People's Gospel," which has been widely circulated in Japan and been instrumental in opening the eyes of many and turning them to the true God.

Language Twists

The Commissioner is quite at home with the English language, but he gives some peculiar twists of pronunciation to many words which make them seem odd. No doubt it is a hard language for an Oriental to master if he goes by the way some of our words are spelt. As he humorously remarked, however, the Japanese are trying to bear with the Canadian Officers in Japan who essay to speak the native language, so he craved the indulgence of a Canadian audience when he addressed them in their language. As a sample of what curious mistakes are sometimes made by Canadian Officers speaking in Japanese, we heard that Brigadier Pugmire on one occasion told the audience that his father was a great drunkard.

The Commissioner, by the way, conveyed the greetings of Brigadier and Mrs. Pugmire and also Captain and Mrs. New-

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PROCESSION OF BANDSMEN, TEN ABREAST, SWEEPING AROUND THE CORNER OF MAIN ST. AND PORTAGE AVE.

With the International Social Inspector, Col. Barnard

A very profitable week-end was spent by Colonel Barnard in Winnipeg. Sunday afternoon a number of the Social Staff accompanied the Colonel and Brigadier Dickerson to the prison, where an instructive and helpful Meeting was piloted through by the Brigadier, at the close of which the Colonel spoke on the wonderful power of Christ, to heal the "broken-hearted." In response to the appeal, twenty-five men and women raised their hands, signifying their intention to live better lives.

Immediately following this Meeting, we made our way to the Hostel, where Major Larson had gathered the Staff together for a Meeting. Brigadier Dickerson gave an outline of the inspection tour through the Western Provinces, after which the Colonel gave some timely advice to the Officers and workers. Making our way upstairs at 5.30 p.m., we found Mrs. Major Larson who had prepared a bounteous repast for the Colonel, Officers and employees.

In the evening a public Meeting was conducted in the Hostel, when a large number of men came in from the street, while the Brigadier endeavored to make the Meeting interesting for the audience. He did not fail to drive home the Gospel truths contained in the songs and choruses. At the close we had the joy of seeing two seekers parting with their sin, and accepting Christ as their Saviour.

Leaving Winnipeg Wednesday evening, we arrived at Port Arthur early Thursday morning, where we were met by Staff-Captain Jaynes, Captain O'Donnell, and given a very hearty welcome. Immediately after breakfast the inspection was commenced. In the evening, at the request of the Corps Officers, the Colonel conducted a Meeting in the Port Arthur, giving a very interesting address on the Men's Social Work. The Rev. Dr. Cross was present, and extended a very hearty welcome to the Colonel on behalf of the Ministerial fraternity of Port Arthur.

Friday, we commenced inspection at Port Arthur Institution. Kept very busy in this connection until the Meeting, which commenced in the Hostel at 8.00 p.m. This Meeting with the men was full of interest and blessing. Three souls surrendered for Salvation.

As this was the last place of call for the Colonel in the West, it was made the occasion for bidding him good-bye and God-speed, which was done in a very able manner by Brigadier Dickerson. The entire audience showed its approval of the Brigadier's words by an outburst of clapping. In responding the Colonel said how much he appreciated all that had been done for him, and would also cherish the memory of his visit to this Territory.

Training Principal and Cadets

Campaign at Norwood — Splendid Meetings Result in Twenty-Five Surrenders

Captain and Mrs. McInnes. The Revival Campaign conducted by Major Carter, assisted by the Training Garrison Staff and Cadets at the Norwood Corps was brought to a successful conclusion on Wednesday night last. During the Campaign a lively interest was evinced by the Officers and Soldiers of the Corps and twenty adult seekers responded to the appeals for Salvation and Holiness.

An impressive Demonstration was given during the week by the men-Cadets entitled "The Story of the Paschal Lamb." This, with the aid of a real lamb was most effectively carried out.

On Wednesday night five lassie Cadets spoke on "Five Scripture Arrows," their talks being illustrated by large arrows bearing Scripture messages. Cadet Green followed with a thoughtful Bible reading, and in response to the Major's invitation, five adults came to the altar for consecration.

The singing of the Garrison Vocal Trio (Adjutants Steele and Davies and Ensign Haynes) proved very helpful and was much appreciated as well as the earnest messages on Holiness and Salvation given by the Major.

Salvation in the Lumber Camps

Army Officers Welcomed Warmly by the Men—
Nine Kneel at Penitent-Form

CAPTAIN Carswell and Lieut. Mepham recently had a very successful ten-day trip to some of the smaller and out-of-the-way lumber camps. The Lieutenant reports as follows: Calling first at Ruby Lake, Sask., where the Fritz Lumber Co. camp is located, we held two very fine Meetings with the men there. At Peaseau we were splendidly received by the mill officials of both the Harris Lumber Co. and Pierce and Edworthy Lumber Co.

Meeting in Cook-house
That night we had a good Meeting in the cook-house of the Pierce and Edworthy Co. where upwards of forty men, women, and some children were present.

On Sunday morning the children of the "Sawdust" village attended the first Sunday School for months. They seemed to thoroughly enjoy the singing and the lesson about Jesus.

In the afternoon we visited the bunk-house of the Harris Co., where about 60 men assembled. They sang Salvation songs and choruses with much fervor. They were eager to hear the Truth as was evidenced by their attendance at the night Meeting in the school-house of that little village.

The crowd thronged the place so that we were compelled to add more benches and planks to accommodate them, leaving no room for an aisle.

God's presence was very much felt all through the Meeting. The singing, as in preceding Meetings, was excellent, the "choir" sat in the middle front seats and was made up of the men whom we visited in the afternoon.

When the invitation was given one woman at the back arose, climbing over school desks and benches till she reached the front. Six others followed.

Bandsmen's Councils in Winnipeg

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man to their Canadian Comrades. He also brought greetings from Commissioner and Mrs. Eadie, our former Territorial Leaders.

Speaking to the Bandsmen in the morning session of the Councils, the Commissioner gave a striking Holiness message. Referring to the Musical Festival on the previous evening, he said, "While listening to the music, I was thinking of the men behind the music. It was really wonderful, and I was praising God, not only for the fine music but for yourselves. Remember that what we are, is more important than what we are doing."

He went on to speak of his conversion from Confucius to Christ, giving charming glimpses into Japanese life and thought which made his address a rare novelty. The splendid story of the man who sacrificed for him so that he might gain an education, made a profound impression on all present and will live long in everyone's memory.

Again in the afternoon, the Commissioner spoke, telling something of the Army work in Japan and how public opinion is rapidly changing in our favor so that more and more doors of opportunity are opening. A point stressed by the Commissioner was that the Self-Denial gifts from other countries had made the advances in Japan possible and he thanked Canadians for what they had done in this direction.

Another distinguished visitor was Adjutant Bramwell Coles, from Toronto, who is named throughout the Army world as the composer of many well-known marches and selections.

He spoke in the morning Session about the Bands in the Old Country and the wonderful advances that are being made. Turning then to the subject of musical composition, he gave some idea of what is involved in the way of effort and time in composing a march and made an appeal that Bandsmen should put their best into interpreting the score. The composer has the sacred charge of conveying his thoughts to the people, he declared, and the Bandsmen have the no less sacred

and were wonderfully saved. One was a Salvationist backslider, who had gone from the woods to try and get away from the voice of God and things that made him see and feel his duty. He avoided us while we were there for the same reason, but God spoke and he obeyed and he had restored to him the joy of Salvation. All the other converts praised God for their new-found joy.

Monday was spent in visitation, from 8 a.m. till our train left at 8.10 p.m. Almost every house was visited and prayed in and as we went to the train we praised God for the chance of carrying the good news to others.

We next visited Bowman, Man., but unfortunately the camps there were just breaking up. We had a Meeting, however, in the Town Hall the next night. The building was nicely full. Again God blessed us with the presence of His Holy Spirit, and we were able to "speak the Word of God with boldness."

Two young lads volunteered forward at the close of the Meeting; we remained till they had the witness of Saving Grace in their hearts.

Singing with the Boys
About a dozen boys remained behind after all but two gentlemen had gone home. We had some singing with the boys with a banjo accompaniment. After a little heart-talk to them the Baptist minister prayed with us, and the boys went home full of beliefs with thoughts stirred within them to live good by loving God.

We paid a visit to the mill which is about a mile out of the town and there again were received very warmly.

There is a real hunger for the Truth in these places.

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"All good music has a message," he said. "I am not talking of jazz. That has as much relation to good music as a tin can tied to a dog's tail has to an organ in a cathedral. Our service as Bandsmen is a mission and we should regard it seriously and reverently and have a clear vision of our calling. Don't be so taken up with music as to forget that it is but a means to an end. An Army Band may be likened to a lifeboat. How foolish it would be to stand and admire the lifeboat instead of using it to go out into the angry waters and rescue sinners."

In the afternoon he gave a most helpful address on music as an ally to religion. Major Joy also gave a talk on the influence of Bands in turning people to righteousness. A striking instance he gave related to a Bandsman now in this country. Before coming here he was a Bandsman in an English Corps. One day he refused to play, "Haste away to Jesus, oh hear the warning cry." It was his first step to backsliding and soon he was out of the Band. In a Canadian city some years later he was engaged in a butcher's shop. One evening just as he was about to serve a customer he heard the Army Band strike up the old tune, "Haste Away to Jesus." "Excuse me, madam," he said, and rushing out of the shop he hurried across the road and told the Salvationists he wanted to come back to Jesus. The drum was soon placed in the centre of the ring and the penitent soul sought the pardon of the Saviour.

Colonel Miller, the Chief Secretary, spoke in the night Session. He pointed out the value of trifles, and urged the Bandsmen to watchfulness and prayerfulness, lest little things should creep in and spoil their experience, as had been the case with the Bandsman whose story Major Joy had related.

Our own Commissioner had a burning message to deliver. Taking as his text, "A band of men whose hearts God had touched," he instanced some outstanding

Regina Citadel

Col. and Mrs. Miller Conduct Inspiring Monday Afternoon Meeting with Y.P. Delegates—Citadel Packed

Adjutant and Mrs. McCaughy On Sunday the usual weekend meetings were handicapped owing to the absence of so many young people at the Councils. The first Meeting of the day, however, was a Kneel-down which there was a great rally of visiting Officers and Delegates, the meeting led by Adjutant McCaughy. The Holiness Meeting was also led by the Adjutant, the Salvation Meeting being in charge of Envoy Gascoigne, assisted by Corps Sergt-Major Fisher.

On Monday afternoon Colonel and Mrs. Miller conducted a splendid Meeting in the Citadel, which was crowded for the occasion. The testimonies of the visiting Delegates were of great inspiration. At night a great Y.P. Demonstration was given, this being preceded by an united Open-Air and March through the streets. The Citadel was packed again, and everyone enjoyed and appreciated the program to the full, this being presided over by Brigadier Sims, ably seconded by Brigadier Goodwin.—W.G.W.

The Pas

Guards Make Progress—Officer Conducts Last Rites of Lonely Trapper

Captain and Mrs. Hill. We are going forward at The Pas. The Life-Saving Guards recently held a Founder's Tea, and a good sum was realised. We are hoping to have our Guard Troop in full uniform before very long and Guard-Leader Kerr is working very hard towards this end.

The Captain recently conducted the funeral service of a trapper who had lived in a lonely spot up north.—E.F.J.

Father and Son

Find Salvation at Granville
Captain and Mrs. Capon. The Spirit of God is continuing to work in our midst, and souls are being born into the Kingdom. Just recently a lad of thirteen found Salvation and is doing well. The Sunday following, his father, after eighteen years of wandering, returned to the Fold. Last Sunday another backslider came back. We pray God for these victories and look for more. Recently we held our Senior Rally Day when large crowds attended the Meetings.

ing examples of what heroes of the Cross have achieved.

"The history of the Salvation Army is a record of obscure men and women, touched by God's love, who have turned the world upside down," he said.

He pointed out that it is in the heart that rival armies meet to fight the battle for one's soul. He then said that the issues are decided for good or evil, and on the measure of our victory in overcoming the bad depends the quality of the service we render to God and men.

In a thrilling manner he described the various trumpets that sound in the heart of men, calling them to high adventure in the service of their God.

"It is one of the calamities of life to miss that trumpet voice," he said. "Don't let the grosser things of life come so that you miss God's call to sacrifice and service. Let His Spirit search your hearts, revealing unworthy motives, meanness and petty things, and resolve to be bigger and better and useful for God to your full capacity."

The Commissioner's final appeal was long linger in the hearts of all present the Councils, as will the influence the entire day, making for better Bandsmen, better service and increased loyalty and devotion to God and the Army.

The day wound up amid hallow scenes of reconsecration and with ringing testimonies of the various Bandsmasters, who gave voice to their feelings regarding the blessings that had come to them and their resolve to make the most of future opportunities.

An old Scotchman gave the following advice to David Livingstone: "Now, lad, make religion the every-day business of your life and not a thing of fits and starts."

A DAY THE COMMISSIONER in St. Stephen

A DAY of prayer, praise and testimony. A day of waiting upon God, a day when the usual tasks were put aside and the whole time was devoted to consideration of spiritual things, to one's own soul needs and God's requirements. Such was the Day of Devotion in the St. Stephen's Church on Monday with the Commissioner leading, supported by our distinguished International visitor, Lt-Commissioner Yamamuro, by Adj. Coles and by the Chief and Field Secretaries. It was a day of most blessed influence, a spiritual feasting day—not a holiday—but a real holy day to those who sacrificed material affairs in order to be present. Many a busy housewife got up extra early that morning in order to get the family washed out of the way so that they could devote the rest of the day to spiritual things. And we are sure that rich was their reward.

Worth Ten Years of Life
"To hear such a beautiful, saintly character as that Japanese Officer was worth ten years of one's life," declared one lady. She had come in from the outskirts of the city and instead of going home to get her husband's supper, she persuaded him to eat at a restaurant and accompany her to the evening Meeting.

There may have been many other instances of a like nature, for the church was full at night, and the number of men present was evidence enough that virile religion has a strong hold on the sterner sex, as they are sometimes termed, and is not just good for women and children, as is sometimes foolishly stated by shallow-thinking people.

And truly Commissioner Yamamuro was worth going a long way to hear. He presented the Salvation message in a manner that was unique to the people of Winnipeg. Always he spoke of his own experiences, giving such original word-pictures of Oriental ways and thinking that the message he sought to convey was invested with new meaning. It was the old, old story of the Cross he told but it was like an old masterpiece in a new frame. Kipling wrote "East is east and west is west and never the twain shall meet." As we listened to Yamamuro that saving seemed to be as foolishness. The gulf between East and West is bridged by Christ; Oriental and Western meet on terms of perfect equality and understanding on the common ground of Salvation through the Blood. All are one in Christ.

The Simplicity of Christ
In fact we were made to feel that perhaps the Oriental has a truer conception of what following Christ means than the majority of people in these Western lands. Possibly too much education has beguiled many Western people away from the "simplicity that is in Christ" and they are getting lost and befogged in a doctrinaire maze of their own devising.

We cannot describe Commissioner Yamamuro's preaching as that of the old type, it was of a new type altogether. It was no impersonal expounding of doctrine, illustrated by stories of long ago; it was a putting of the old into words, if such a sentence can convey the correct idea. It was not a mere recital of his life, but a revealing of his heart, as it was, however, merely such scraps as would make clearer his message; it was an intensely personal message, throbbing with life and soul, how he and Christ became one and how they work in blessed partnership for the Salvation of the people. "I am crucified with Christ, yet I live, yet not I, but Christ which liveth in me." So declared Paul in the first century; so declares Yamamuro in the twentieth century, for he too

Humboldt Happenings

New Penitent-Form and Other Improvements

Captain Yarlett and Lieutenant M. Walker. Our Hall has been greatly improved by a new Penitent-Form, and also other improvements which some of our Comrades kindly undertook. We trust this will be the means of attracting more people to our Meetings and that many souls will be won for God.

Recently Major Merrett commissioned Brother Stebbing as Corps Sergt-Major. He has already taken up his new duties and we trust he will be a great blessing to all.

Our Converts are taking their stand for God and we are expecting "Great Things."

Eight Souls at Elmwood

Captain Payne. On a recent Sunday we were favored with a visit from Ensign Haynes, Sergeant Tucker and a Brigade of Cadets. During the day five Open-Airs were held. The Salvation Meeting at night was bright and lively, and after the Ensign's address two young people made their way to the Mercy-Seat.

On Sunday, April 18, we had the pleasure of having Brigadier Goodwin with us for the whole day. Her message in the Holiness Meeting was most helpful and inspiring. In the afternoon the Brigadier visited the Company Meeting and spoke to the children. In the Salvation Meeting she was assisted by Ensigns Saunders and Houghton. Mrs. Major Smith also paid us a visit on this occasion and we were glad to hear her words of testimony. Candidate and Mrs. Johnson of St. James were also welcome visitors, and worked well both inside and in the Open-Air. While the Brigadier spoke from God's Word, much conviction was felt, and after a hard-fought Prayer-Meeting six souls surrendered their all to God.

Good Times at MacLeod

Captain Parker and Lieut. Little. We are having good times here and souls are being saved. Recently we had Ensign Frayne of Lethbridge with us for a week-end. The Meetings were well attended, and at the close of the Salvation Meeting one soul sought Salvation. Lieut. Little, who has been laid aside for the past few weeks, is again in our midst. We are in for victory!

Calgary Citadel News and Notes

Five New Soldiers and Seven Surrenders

Captain and Mrs. Collier. Good Friday morning a solemn assembly was conducted by Captain and Mrs. Collier when God came very near. The Band and Songsters rendered special selections during the service. For Easter Sunday we were privileged to have Commandant Carroll in charge. The platform was decorated with lilies and ferns. In the Holiness Meeting a fine address was given by the Commandant. In the afternoon a large crowd gathered in the Strand Theatre to hear the Commandant's lecture. The Salvation Meeting was both interesting and profitable, and following a stirring message by the Commandant three seekers came forward to seek pardon. During the Meeting Ensign Burnett, a product of the Calgary Citadel, farewelled, after a stay in the Rescue Home. We are sorry to see the Ensign leave; however, feel God will use her in her labors in Winnipeg. Commandant Carroll also enrolled five new Soldiers.

On the Monday night a large number assembled in the Citadel to hear the Commandant's lecture on the Life of Jack Stoker, which was splendid.

Last weekend good Meetings were conducted by our Officers, when seven

Welcome Break at Grande Prairie

Comrades of Far North Corps Rejoice Over Fifteen Seekers

Captain Tobin and Lieut. Lawlor. A good crowd gathered in the Hall on Good Friday afternoon when a special service was held. God came very near to us and following a stirring address by the Captain three souls sought and found Salvation. On Easter Sunday special Meetings were held all day and large crowds gathered to celebrate with us Christ's resurrection. God revealed Himself to us in a special manner and at the close of the night Meeting one soul sought Christ.

Sunday, April 11th, was a day of victory for us. A good crowd gathered in the Holiness Meeting and through the Captain's message our hearts were stirred and blessed. On our return from Open-Air at night to a crowded Hall a rousing Salvation Meeting was held. God's spirit was in evidence from the start and following an address by the Lieutenant we entered into a hard-fought Prayer-Meeting at the end of which eleven seekers came to the Mercy-Seat for Salvation. The Meeting closed at a late hour but we went away feeling that the break we had prayed and worked for had at last come. Praise God!—"Warrior."

Saskatoon Citadel

Ensign and Mrs. Merrett. A feature during Sunday April 18th, at the Saskatoon Citadel was the large attendances at the afternoon and evening Open-Airs for which the Band mustered full force. At night the Band held its first individual Open-Air of the season on one of the main thoroughfares of the city. Quite a large number of autoists parked their cars and remained throughout the entire Meeting.

A memorial service for the late Bandsman David Horne was conducted in the Citadel at night. In memory of our departed Comrade the Citadel Band played "Promoted to Glory" while the audience stood. Ex-Bandsmaster Barby, under whom our Comrade had played during his term in the Band, sang an appropriate solo and the Citadel Band and Songsters were heard in suitable selections. The Ensign's address was crowded with many earnest thoughts.

souls were born again. In the Salvation Meeting a letter was read from a recent Convert, who gave a striking message of the way God had come into his heart and life.

On the Monday night a much-appreciated gathering was conducted by Staff-Captain Merritt for the young people only, which proved to be a real profitable Council. Previous to this the young people turned out in great numbers and a rousing Open-Air, led on by Corps Cadet H. Honeychurch and Candidate Hind.

One of our Sister-Comrades, Mrs. Chamberlain, has been restored through answer to prayer. Our Comrade was ill with pneumonia and not expected to live. Seasons of prayer were held each afternoon, when as many as seventy Comrades entreated God on her behalf.

The Better Citizen Meetings which have been held during the Winter and early Spring months on Sunday afternoons in the Strand Theatre, have been successful, and the means of bringing many new people in touch with the Army. Leading citizens heartily supported these gatherings and the daily papers have also been of great assistance.—F.E.S.

Virden Victories

Open-Air Enquirer Finds Christ—Corps Moving Forward

Captain and Mrs. Tanner. Virden is on the forward march. On Sunday, April 4, we were favored with a visit from Ensign Smith of Regina, which was appreciated very much.

At the Company Meeting recently, there was a basket arranged on the platform and each child that could, brought very prettily decorated eggs with texts on them. After the Meeting the eggs were taken to the Hospital where they were very much appreciated.

In the Salvation Meeting the infant daughter of Brother and Sister Shore was dedicated under the Army Flag, and a Senior Soldier was enrolled.

On Saturday night, April 17, a young man came to the Open-Air and after the Meeting in the Hall the Officers and Soldiers had great joy in leading him to Christ. We are glad to say that our recent Converts are taking a bold stand for Christ.

We now have three accepted Candidates for the coming Session.—C.C.

Territorial Y.P. Secretary Visits Portage

Finds Young People's Activities in Live Condition

Ensign and Mrs. McEachern. Splendid Meetings were conducted by Brigadier Sims, the Territorial Y.P. Secretary, during the weekend of April 17th and 18th. Arriving on Saturday night, the Brigadier made direct for the Open-Air where he gave his personal testimony to the crowds standing around. In the Citadel, a rousing Free-and-Easy Meeting was held.

Sunday was a busy day, and the Brigadier, in addition to the Open-Airs, public and Company Meetings, visited the Jail and Custodial Home; he also met the Corps Cadet Brigade in Council.

A good crowd was present at the Holiness Meeting and the attendance of a number of lads from the Industrial School was much appreciated. A.W.B.

Took the Wrong Car but Landed at the Right Place

Grandview Band Makes Progress

Captain Johnston and Lieut. Dan-chuck. Captain and Mrs. Goodwin were with us for the weekend and we had a blessed time. On Saturday night the Band and a number of Comrades visited Ladner and held several Open-Air Meetings including the Chinese part of the town. We arrived home at eleven p.m., tired but happy, and were as eager as ever for the fight in the Open-Air on the following morning.

In the Salvation Meeting on Sunday, Captain Goodwin spoke very forcibly, after which we had the great joy of seeing one dear young lad at the Mercy-Seat, where he sought and found Jesus. He had left his home to go elsewhere, but had taken the wrong car, which landed him at our Hall. While he was being dealt with he handed his cigarettes and chewing gum to the Captain.

We have recently welcomed Brother Tickner and his wife and family into the Corps. Both Brother Tickner and his son are trombone players, thus strengthening that portion of the Band. Our Combination now numbers twenty.—J.V.

Victoria Band Notes

On Saturday, April 17, the Band gave a special program, a feature of this being two instrumental quartettes which were rendered in fine style. The violin solos by Bandsman Holgate also delighted the audience. The Bandsmen are taking a keen interest in the Saturday night Open-Air and Meeting, almost a full Band being present.

Brother Hornbuckle has been commissioned Deputy-Bandsmaster and the future looks bright for our combination in the "City of Sunshine".—F.J.S.

Winnipeg Scandinavian Activities

Successful Series of Special Meetings—Home League Advances

Ensign and Mrs. Fuglesang. We have just completed a successful series of Saturday night "Specials," which included visits from the Citadel, St. James, and Fort Rouge Bands, also contributions from Headquarters and Training Garrison Officers and Cadets. Rev. Mr. Salter of the British and Foreign Bible Society, gave his illustrated lecture on "How we get our Bible." These specially arranged programs attracted many people, and thus our financial income was increased considerably.

The Young People of the Corps rendered a pleasing program on Easter Monday. Commandant Hardy was present and addressed the congregation, and also operated the lantern.

The Home League is making good progress, our members have been successful in securing other members, and at our last Meeting nineteen people were present.

The lads enjoy the Army Meetings and some are living real Christian lives. The Company Meeting was well attended, and the Adult Bible Class was much enjoyed by the young men. The Young People's Corps is in a live affair with the Life-Saving Branches, Directory Class, Singing Brigade, and a splendid Corps Cadet Brigade with twenty active members. The night Meeting resulted in a man volunteering for Salvation. One Soldier was enrolled in this gathering. The Band is in splendid condition, and on Sunday the Bandsmen met for the Open-Air in two Brigades, thus dispensing their music over a wide area. The Songsters also are doing well, and took active part in the Sunday Meetings, as did also the Corps Cadets.—A.W.B.

Six Souls at Moose Jaw

Songster Brigade Broadcasts Program of Music

Ensign and Mrs. Cubitt. The week-end Meetings were led by our Officers, assisted by Captain Harbord. The Holiness Meeting was a time of real blessing. In the Salvation Meeting the real power of God was made manifest, and after a stirring appeal by the Ensign, and a solo from Captain Harbord we rejoiced over three seekers at the Cross.

On Monday night, Staff-Captain Tuttle led the Meeting and a good time was enjoyed. In the Salvation Meeting on Thursday night we rejoiced over three more seekers, thus making a total of six souls for the week.

Recently the Songster Brigade broadcasted a program of music which was greatly enjoyed by the people in the country districts.—J.D.

Regina Citadel

Adjutant and Mrs. McCaughy. The weekend Meetings were a great source of encouragement to the Comrades. On Saturday night a great crowd of men and women gathered around the Open-Air. The Holiness Meeting on Sunday morning was led by Adjutant Cooper of the Finance Department, assisted by Adjutant Lister of the Regina Women's Home, who led the testimonies. Adjutant Cooper's address was very helpful. In the afternoon the Free-and-Easy Meeting was led by Adjutant McCaughy, who also dedicated the infant son of Sister Mrs. Tompkins. The Y.P. Singing Company sang splendidly in the Meeting.—W.G.W.

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community. But the mother was adamant. On no account would she give way and so for the only time, Mary stooped to the deception of her mother.

On the night of the lecture, Mary and Bertha stole out of the house, and thus were able to share in the thrills and ex-



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McKay, who had the privilege of being the first man to take the story of the Gospel to the natives of Formosa. Mary pleaded with her mother that they might be allowed to attend this gathering, which, as may be imagined, was causing much stir and interest in the little country

ement of this unwanted entertainment. Thus occurred at the age of seventeen, Mary's first contact with an exponent of that love which will give up all earthly prospects to preach Christ in the uttermost parts of the world, and she was very much stirred by this event.

Impressions of the Councils

realize what a wonderful institution we are and what a blessed privilege we have to be counted as part of the whole. Our hearts were indeed touched by his message, and I am sure we all pray that his endeavors in Japan may be crowned with blessing and success.

To meet with, chat with, and listen from the platform to Adjutant Brantwell Cole was indeed a wonderful privilege to me, and his words and the acquaintance made will ever live in our memories.

The Saturday night Festival was indeed an eye opener to us visitors from the Coast. The gathering generally and the attendance in particular were a revelation of what the Army really is and can do. The playing of the Band and other items rendered have had a great effect on us visitors. The Citadel Band we have wanted to hear for a long time, and to see them in action and hear their almost perfect rendition has been an education. The Brandon and St. James Bands are fine combinations and pro-

duce remarkable results. The smaller combinations did well and no doubt in a few years Winnipeg will be able to boast a good number of large and efficient combinations.

Over all, no doubt the words, kindly instruction, advice and counsel of our Commissioner have been the most outstanding impression for us all and we were moved to greater things when he talked to us on Sunday evening of the "Band of the God-touched Heart."

In closing, I am returning to my Corps and Band with a greater sense of my responsibility and shall endeavor to pass on my gains to my Comrades at home.—Stanley G. Collier, Bandmaster, Vancouver I.

The outstanding events of the Councils, to my mind, are: The eloquence of Commissioner Yamamoto, in spite of his handicap of language. The vocal efforts of the Bands and Songster Brigade under Adjutant Steele.

The Band music was very good. Of the Bands from whom we expected a great deal, we can say we were not

Still, it must be remembered, that through this strict discipline Mary was being prepared in these her young and impressionable days, for a life of what almost amounted to spartan devotion to duty—a life of sacrifice for herself and for those she loved most.

Another thing in which Mrs. Cowan was very invariable in her opinions was the matter of dress. There must be no frills and furbelows for her girls. Their Sunday dresses were of plain, grey homespun, manufactured from the wool of their own sheep, and the only decoration was limited to a few gaily colored stripes around the bottom. Sometimes Mary's girlish nature rebelled against her mother's dictates. She had a craving for pretty things, and it would have suited her beauty-loving nature to have been able to dress as did the young girls around. In after years, however, the time came when she was able to conquer this desire, although she had a hard struggle.

One of the main reasons for Mrs. Cowan's objections to her girls attending social gatherings was that, in some way or other, they might manage to pick up an unwelcome suitor. This was her great fear, and she did all she could to prevent the possibility. She was well pleased when a young man by the name of John Habkirk, who owned a fairly prosperous farm nearby, appeared as a suitor for Mary's hand and heart.

Happy and Gladsome

Surrounded by this broader interest Mary's life developed in a wonderful manner. She was happy and gladsome. What could go wrong for her? The sun seemed to be always shining. This young man, who was now the centre of her thoughts, was a handsome, well-set-up young fellow, who was, comparatively speaking, blessed with a good share of the things of this world. He seemed to have ambitions for the future, and she soon gave her heart into his keeping.

Then all was merriment in the Cowan household. The whole family rejoiced with Mary in her choice, and in her new-found happiness, and before very long, preparations were being made for her wedding. The fact that her new home was not to be a very great distance from her father's house made Mary glad and it was with a joyous feeling that she realized that the separation from her loved ones would not be so very dreadful after all. She certainly would not have to go very far away from them.

It was a lovely morning in early spring when Mary Cowan and John Habkirk were united as man and wife in the little old frame church where Mary had worshipped all her life, and which had so many happy associations for her. Mary was hardly twenty years of age when she embarked upon this new experience, and she felt, naturally, with all the hope and brave heart of youth, that life was indeed good and that surely nothing could harm her now. But Mary had not yet found that real happiness which is the portion of those who love the Lord, and deep were the waters of sorrow which were to overwhelm her before this happiness could be hers.

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disappointed, and we were surprised by some of the combinations from whom we did not expect so much. Our every effort made to be present has been AMPLY repaid.—G. Lewis, Y.P. Bandmaster, Vancouver I.

I have just returned from the wonderful Band Councils. My thoughts today are dwelling on the way the Holy Spirit led us from the commencement on Saturday evening, to the final word on Sunday.

The words of our Commissioner and those of Commissioner Yamamoto surely touched my heart. Adjutant Coles' instructive addresses will not soon be forgotten, and Major Joy's most interesting and instructive paper was a treat indeed.

I feel sure that our own Band will greatly benefit, both spiritually and musically, and a greater desire for more out-and-out service will result.

I was greatly impressed by the spirit of comradeship which was manifest on every hand. From the bottom of my heart I thank God and our Leaders for the blessings received.—George Dinwiddie, Band-Serjt. Brandon Band.

Day of Devotion

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One day I went out from the printing firm and found an Open-Air Meeting at the street corner. They were not Salvationists—there were no Salvation Army in Japan at that time, but they were just a few Japanese Christians preaching Christ. I began to attend the Christian meetings. I got a copy of the New Testament and began to study. I then hurriedly talked in Jesus and His crucifixion, and I felt you. He saved me. Not only overcame my sins, but He gave me power to be good and deny evil. It made me so happy. I could not keep that happiness to myself. I invited some of my companions to come to the meetings. They did not like the meetings. They said to me, "Why, after a hard day's work do you go and listen to such uninteresting talk?"

I then began to realize there was something between me and Christ. I gave myself up to God. I said, "Here am I, an ignorant young man. Sanctify me, make me a preacher for the common people, for I knew there was something for them in Jesus. I began to study Japanese proverbs, popular songs, parables, hoping to adapt the Christian truths to them, easily accepted by the common people. Sometimes I had help. I went to a street corner and stood by myself giving my testimony. Then I felt the necessity of changing my colors. I got a piece of white cloth, put it on a pole, and put on it, "Christianity," and made a banner. Then I thought I would try and get some tracts to distribute to the people, but they were too expensive. Then I got a few copies of the Gospels and took off the covers and separated them sheet by sheet, and gave these to the people.

After, when I met the Salvation Army, there was no need to distribute leaves of the Gospels, for there was the "War Cry" and the "Young Soldier."

Then at the same time I began to feel my inability. I felt the necessity of improving myself. I went to a Christian School, although I had no money. While I was in the school I was sometimes doing my lessons, and other times doing a job to earn a little money to help myself. Then I lost my job. I had no money. I did not want to go into debt, while there was no money to pay back. I said to myself that I would not go until I could get another job and some more money. I went one day fasting, and a second day and a third day and a fourth and fifth day and no way or on. Six days passed, seven days passed. I was very weak. I was dying, and my dear mother came to me. She had a glass of milk in her hand, and to me she said, "Dear boy, drink this milk, or you will die." But although I wanted to I could not. Then I awoke, very weak, and I could hardly move. God was preparing me to be a friend to the poor and needy. The days still passed, until the twelfth day when the Secretary of the School sent for me, and said he wanted some jobs? I did, for it was an answer to my prayer. Afterwards, some twenty-five years later, I met this man in Seoul, Korea, and asked him if he remembered the incident. He said that he did and that he had never rendered a more useful service to the race than when he saved me from starvation.

But through that time I can sympathize with the poor, starving people. If a man save to me, "I have had no food, for five, three, four days." I know what it feels like. God was preparing me to be a preacher to the common people.

After I left my school still I did not know where to serve God and the people. Sometimes I thought I would be a barber. If I kept a barber's shop I might be able to take a little money in talk about Jesus to the people as they came in the shop. Then I thought I would become a farmer. Even now in Japan more than half the population are farmers. I became a farmer for half a year. Then I began to work for a builder, thinking I could talk to the bricklayers and carpenters about Salvation. I worked for him for forty days.

Then the Salvation Army came into Japan. Before the Army came to Japan I read "Darkest England and the Way Out." I went to see the Salvation Officers and got a copy of that wonderful, precious little book, which I hope you have all read. "The Orders and Regulations for Salvation Army Soldiers." I thought, "If the Salvation Army is striving to create such a people as is written in this book it is for me to give my life for this service."

Then I applied to be a "Soldier," and I was one of the first batch of Cadets, numbering four. Four months afterwards I was made the first Japanese Lieutenant. That was little more than thirty years ago. God has helped us in every circumstance. I can testify by the aid of God and the prayers of the friends of our people within the next five or ten years the Salvation Army to be even better than it is now. There is great need in our country.

God gave me a great opportunity to preach the Gospel to the common people. I realize Jesus' name. I have everything. I am a little instrument in His hand.

He concluded with a most striking tribute to his mother, which, as it is so appropriate for this Mother's Day number, we have featured by itself elsewhere.

The appeal for surrenders was then made by Commissioner Rich and during the Prayer-Meeting which followed five seekers came to the Mercy-Seat.

COUNCIL NOTELETS

While the Bandmen were gathered in Council on Sunday afternoon several Fire Department trucks went screeching by on their way to a conflagration. It was a hard job for Fire Chief (Bandmaster) Hardy from Lethbridge to maintain his seat. Our Comrade is proud of his Ericsson and of the modern fire-fighting equipment which the city of Lethbridge owns.

A long line of men Cadets with tall white hats announcing the Self-Denial Effort brought up the rear of the march on Saturday afternoon. They made a striking background. On the day previous a number of the lassie Cadets sallied forth with white umbrellas bearing S-D. signs.

"When I heard the music on Saturday night," confessed an ex-Bandman to an Officer, "my heart turned over within me," and he added reflectively, "I never had so many true friends as when in the good old Army." Doubtless there were others who felt the same way.

It was gratifying to note the splendid class of citizens which attended the Musical Festival. Among them were seen several Japanese gentlemen who had doubtless come to hear Lt.-Commissioner Yamamuro.

The Pacific Coast Delegates came a distance of nearly 1500 miles to be present at the Bandmen's Councils. We wonder if this constitutes a world record in Army Band circles.

The skirl of the bagpipes was heard somewhere during one Session of the Councils. Many of the Scotch brethren smiled broadly, but Major Joy, who was speaking at the time on MUSIC, looked anything but pleased.

Favorable comment was passed time and again on the splendid showing made by virile young manhood amongst the Bandmen. Their deportment was excellent and called forth many nods of approval from the veterans.

"I've had a glorious time!" one Alberta Delegate was heard to declare, which expresses exactly the sentiments of his Comrade Bandmen from the other Provinces.

The splendid acoustical properties of St. Stephen's Church greatly aided the audiences in their singing during the "Day of Devotion." It was really fine.

Brandon Band's six new Army-made instruments were given the "once over" many times by admiring Bandmen and Bandmasters. The "shining ones" were pronounced O.K.

Note-books? Yes, plenty of them. Visiting Delegates as well as many others were not inclined to trust to their memories when so much "good stuff" was handed out. Those delightful Sessions will be echoed and re-echoed this side and the other side of the Rockies.

Many Bandmasters and Bandmen carried away in their minds and hearts the Founder's burning message which was ever-present during the gatherings emblazoned on a large white banner "Soul-saving music is the music for me." And so say all of us!

A tasteful Souvenir Card was sold during the gatherings containing portraits of our Territorial Leader, Lt.-Commissioner Yamamuro, Adjutant Coles and Bandmasters of the Combinations which participated in the mammoth Musical Festival. The trombone Section of the Winnipeg Citadel Band were responsible for this production and were keen boosters of the same.

One of the visiting Delegates stepped off the train whilst passing through Regina long enough to phone Bandmaster Henderson. The Bandmaster, who attended last year's Councils, was not able to make the journey this time owing to ill-health, but sent his heartiest greetings.

Quite a number of Officers and Comrades gathered at the C.P.R. Station to bid farewell to Commissioner Yamamuro and the British Columbia delegates. As the Commissioner was getting his berth checked a Japanese gentleman came up to him and the two bowed to each other in true Oriental fashion.

As the train pulled out the Comrades on the platform struck up "Lift up the Army Banner Blood and Fire." "I'll lift it up I guess," shouted back the Commissioner, waving his hat in a last salute.

The singing of the Brandon Male Voice Party was a feature much enjoyed during the weekend, calling forth most favorable comment.

"You would have thought there were nightingales in the building," was the charming compliment paid by a member of the audience in the Amphitheatre.

Major Gosling sent greetings to the Delegates from the Northern Saskatchewan Division. A message was also received from the Grandview (Vancouver III) Band.

A tall, military-looking man, evidently an outside bandman, among the listeners on Saturday night was overheard to say, "Well, these Salvationists can certainly put it over!"

TRADE ANNOUNCEMENT

FOUNTAIN PENS

We have just received another assortment of Waterman's Pens and Pencils for men and women. Pens cost from \$2.75 to \$7.50 Postpaid. Pencils cost from \$1.00 to \$2.00, Postpaid.

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A BANDMASTER'S REQUEST

We appreciate the visit of many Delegates attending the Bandmen's Councils to the Trade Dept., not only for the business transacted but for the many enquiries re future trade. One Bandmaster asked us to order some boy's guernseys for his Junior Band. We did it and are prepared to supply your needs in this or any other matter. Thank you, Bandmasters, Band Locals and Bandmen, for all past business and in anticipation for your future needs. Remember our slogan—"We can get it."

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Coming Events

THE FIELD SECRETARY
LT.-COLONEL COOMBS

*Regina Sat., Sun., May 8, 9
*Mouse Jaw Mon., May 10
*Swift Current Tues., May 11
*Medicine Hat Wed., May 12
*Calgary Thurs., Fri., May 13, 14
*Edmonton Sat., Sun., May 15, 16
*Saskatoon Mon., Tues., May 16, 17
*Winnipeg Sun., Mon., May 17, 18
*Mrs. Coombs will accompany.

LT.-COLONEL J. McLEA

Edmonton III Sun.-Thurs., May 9-13
Wetaskiwin Sat.-Thurs., May 15-20
Red Deer Sat.-Thurs., May 22-27

BRIGADIER SIMS

Sunny Valley Sat., Sun., May 8, 9
Saskatoon II Mon., May 10
Prince Albert Tues., Wed., May 11, 12
Melfort Thurs., Fri., May 13, 14
The Pas Sat., Sun., May 15, 16
Dauphin Mon., May 17

BRIGADIER GOODWIN

(Assistant Field Secretary)

Winnipeg IV Sun., May 9
Fort Rouge Sun., May 16
Fort Frances Sat., Sun., May 29, 30

"What wonderful Bands you have got," said a leading choirmaster of the city to the Commissioner at the close of the Musical Festival. "There is something in Army music different to all else. It has so much spirit, so much soul in it." And that is the general verdict. That indefinable something which we call soul grips the people and makes them think of the truths sung. We have heard that grand old chorus, "I surrender all," sung in such a listless and insincere manner that everyone felt it to be a mockery—but it wasn't in the Army.

The Young People's Bands of the Territory were well represented at the Councils. These Delegates included Y.P. Band Leaders Vincent, Moose Jaw; G. Lewis, Vancouver, and W. Wightman, Brandon—all of whom took some part in the gatherings.

A gentleman who much enjoyed the Musical Festival approached one of the Winnipeg Bandmasters at the conclusion of the gathering and entered into conversation. After making some enquiries regarding the financial aspect of the Festival an expressing surprise that the collection was not more, he said, "Well, you know I rarely pay less than a dollar to hear good music and when the plate was passed tonight I slipped in two dollars. I felt it was well worth it."

"If I had to walk every step of the way back to my Corps," declared a Bandmaster from one of the Alberta cities, "it would have been well worth it, so much blessing have I received at these Councils."

A collector for Self-Denial called upon a gentleman who had witnessed the march of the united Bands on Saturday afternoon. Pulling out his pocket-book, he said, "I must certainly give to an organization which shows such results," and he did.

The Trade Department window contained large signs greeting the Delegates and also a well-displayed stock of Band equipment and other goods. Major Habkirk and his staff placed their best service at the disposal of the visitors and good business was done.

Very seldom if ever had so many Bandmasters met together at one spot in the Territory. They took full advantage of the occasion to compare notes, and with mutual benefit.



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